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June 6, 2019

Mark Larsen  
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Re: Time Extension for DeRuyter Manure Digester and NDN System  
Administrative Order on Consent ("Consent Order")  
Docket No. SDWA-10-2013-0080  
Yakima Valley Dairies, Washington

Dear Mr. Larsen:

This responds to your May 31, 2019 letter, which requests an extension of time for completing the manure digester and the nitrification/denitrification (NDN) system at the DeRuyter Dairy. EPA visited the DeRuyter Dairy on May 30, 2019 and observed that Lagoon 1 was in the process of being emptied, some of the equipment for the NDN system was staged onsite, and that a vault to split the liquid manure stream had been recently installed. EPA recognizes that some unexpected adjustments to the system, including the installation of a larger digester heater, are being implemented. Accordingly, EPA approves the one-month time extensions that you requested. Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of the Consent Order, the new due dates are:

- NDN system fully operational: July 1st, 2019
- NDN system achieves and maintains 40% or greater removal of total nitrogen: January 1, 2020

You may contact me at (206) 553-6904, or your legal counsel may contact Jennifer MacDonald at (206) 553-8311, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Eric Winiecki", is positioned above the typed name.

Eric Winiecki  
EPA Project Coordinator  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

cc: Jennifer MacDonald  
Rene Fuentes